



# **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**August 23, 2013**

**The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from August 16, 2013 – August 22, 2013. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.**

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at [glose@viennava.gov](mailto:glose@viennava.gov))

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## **Credit Card Fraud 13-08450**

**600 Block Upham Place, NW**

**Between August 10 at 12:00 p.m. and August 13 at 12:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that after reviewing her credit card statement she discovered someone had made a charge without her knowledge.

This case is being investigated.

## **Suspicious Event 13-08463**

**1400 Block Drake Street, SW**

**Between August 10 at 12:00 p.m. and August 19 at 6:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that she had received a card in the mail. Inside the card was a message in which the sender wished her to meet with an untimely and horrific demise.

## **Suspicious Event 13-08177**

**400 Block Mill Street, SE**

**Between August 11 at 8:00 p.m. and August 12 at 8:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone had dug up the seep hose that had been surrounding a tree in his yard.

**Natural Death 13-08336**

**500 Block Orrin Street, Se**

**Between August 15 at 10:30 p.m. and August 16 at 8:25 a.m.**

A resident reported that he had found his mother deceased in her bedroom.

An investigator will follow up with this case.

**Suspicious Event 13-08328**

**Vienna Woods Aquatic Club**

**123 Harmony Drive, SW**

**August 16 12:37 a.m.**

MPO Simon was patrolling the area when he encountered two subjects sitting in a vehicle parked behind the Club.

The subjects left the area without incident.

**Vehicle Tampering 13-08331**

**200 Block Commons Drive, NW**

**August 16 3:19 a.m.**

An alert citizen contacted police when he observed an unknown male crouching next to his vehicle. It appeared the male was trying to steal the wheel.

Officers responded to the scene however the male had already left the area.

**Domestic Dispute 13-08337**

**1000 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW**

**August 16 11:14 a.m.**

A resident reported that loud arguing could be heard emanating from a neighbor's residence.

PFC Lyons responded and spoke with the resident who stated that he and his wife had been involved in a verbal argument and that his wife had left the residence prior to the arrival of the police.

There was no evidence to indicate the dispute had turned physical.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 13-08382**

**300 Block Maple Avenue, East**

**August 17 3:34 a.m.**

Officer Tremont conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests he arrested Mr. Amr Mohamed Abdelfattah, 29, of Wheat Meadow Circle in Herndon, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Abdelfattah was transported to the Vienna Police Department for an analysis of his breath. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Abdelfattah was held on a \$2,000.00 bond.

**Civil Case 13-08387**

**100 Block Sharon Lane, NW**

**August 17 10:51 a.m.**

A resident reported that there had been an on-going dispute with his neighbor regarding several matters.

Officer Holcombe responded and informed the neighbors this was a civil matter and not a matter for the police.

**Arrest – Drunk in Public 13-08418**

**200 Block Maple Avenue, West**

**August 18 4:55 a.m.**

Officer Digan was on patrol when he encountered an individual staggering while walking down the sidewalk. After his interaction he determined that the individual was intoxicated.

Officer Digan arrested Mr. Kevin Matthew Zett, 19, of Babcock Road in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Zett was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

**Vehicle Tampering 13-08443**

**100 Block Saint Andrews Drive, NE**

**Between August 18 at 8:00 p.m. and August 19 at 9:30 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone had let the air out of the tires on two of his vehicles.

**Simple Assault 13-08489**  
**400 Block Pine Street, SE**  
**August 19 9:00 a.m.**

An employee reported that on several occasions her employer had touched her in a way that made her feel uncomfortable.

MPO Sheeran informed her of the warrant process should she wish to pursue charges.

**Grand Larceny 13-08474**  
**1100 Block Lakewood Drive, SW**  
**August 20 between 2:00 a.m. and 9:18 a.m.**

A resident reported that his laptop computer had been taken from his unlocked vehicle.

This case is being investigated.

**Suspicious Event 13-08471**  
**The Freeman Store and Museum**  
**131 Church Street, NE**  
**August 20 6:42 a.m.**

MPO Simon responded for a report that someone had rearranged the lettering on the marquee.

After rearranging the letters there was an inappropriate message displayed.

**Animal Case 13-08500**  
**The Hope Center**  
**140 Park Street, SE**  
**August 20 12:00 p.m.**

An employee reported that a citizen had dropped off a cat that was exhibiting the signs of a neurological illness.

ACO Barker transported the cat to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter to be tested for rabies.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated/Hit and Run 13-08534**

**Chain Bridge Road at Glengyle Drive, NW**

**August 22 12:31 p.m.**

Officer Holcombe received a look out for a reckless driver who had struck a mailbox on Park Street, SE. (See Crash Report 13-08534)

Officer Holcombe located the vehicle traveling west bound on Maple Avenue, NE and was able to affect a traffic stop. Upon her interaction with the driver she detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests Office Holcombe arrested Mr. Eric Frolia Jr., 50, of Linda Marie Drive in Oakton, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Frolia was transported to the Vienna Police Station for an analysis of his breath. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Hit and Run.

Mr. Frolia was to be held until he was sober.

## **CRASHES**

**Maple Avenue at W&OD Trail 13-08349**

**August 16 1:31 a.m.**

The driver of a vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue and stopped for the red traffic signal at the W&OD Trail.

The driver of the vehicle stated the traffic signal turned green and as he attempted to traverse the intersection a bicyclist also entered the intersection. He stated he was unable to see the bicyclist and struck the rear tire.

The bicyclist received minor injuries but refused medical treatment at that time.

**500 Block Maple Avenue, East 13-08334**

**August 16 8:02 a.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue, East.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue, East and attempted to make a left turn to enter into a parking lot. The driver of the second vehicle turned into the path of the first vehicle causing a collision.

The driver of the turning vehicle was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

**Church Street near Center Street, North 13-08338**

**August 16 11:35 a.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling, in the same lane of travel, east bound on Church Street, NW.

The driver of the first vehicle stopped due to heavy traffic. The driver of the second vehicle stated she looked away from the road briefly and when she turned her attention back to the road she was unable to stop and rear ended the first vehicle.

**100 Block Branch Road, SE 13-08353**

**August 16 4:34 p.m.**

The owner of a legally parked vehicle reported that her vehicle had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

**Courthouse Road at Ware Street, SW 13-08424**

**August 18 2:09 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Courthouse Road, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Ware Street, SW. The driver stated he did not stop at the stop sign and collided with the first vehicle.

**Beulah Road at Maple Avenue, East 13-08517**

**August 21 10:04 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling south bound on Beulah Road approaching the red traffic signal with Maple Avenue, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle attempted to make a right turn on red and struck the west bound vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**300 Block Park Street, SE 13-08534**

**August 22 12:31 p.m.**

A citizen reported they had observed a vehicle, traveling north bound on Park Street, SE, strike a mailbox and continue without stopping.

The driver of the vehicle was eventually stopped at Glengyle Drive and Maple Avenue, NW.

(This Crash is related to the Incident above 13-08534).

## **MEDIA RELEASES**

None.

## **CASE UPDATES**

None.

## **OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES**

**Note to citizens** – *Recently there have been reports of callers claiming to be law enforcement officials. The callers claim that the resident is wanted and if payment is not received the police will respond to their home and arrest them. The payment is usually requested in the form of a prepaid debit card. **This type of call is a scam. Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller.***

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Citizens are reminded to **PLEASE** call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

**See or Hear Something? Say Something!**  
**We WANT to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**

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